GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1856
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EXEMPTION OF CUSTOMS DUTY FOR MEGA POWER PROJECTS
PUSHPDAN SHAMBHUDAN GADHAVI

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have issued a notification wherein the field of exemption of customs duty is extended for a Mega Power Project;

(b) if so, whether the River Bed Power House (RBPH) of Sardar Sarovar Project is exempted from payment of import duty;

(c) if so, whether the proposal for import duty exemption on TG sets for River Bed Power House was submitted to Ministry of Power;

(d) if so, the State Government of Gujarat has written to Ministry of Power to recommend exemption of customs duty as a special case; and

(e) if so, the time by which the Union Government are likely to issue orders in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e): The Government of Gujarat had submitted a proposal to the Union Government for according the status of deemed mega power project and exemption from payment of import duty on Turbo Generator sets, as a special case, in the case of Sardar Sarovar Project. The State Government have been requested to furnish additional information in connection with their proposal and confirmation from the State Government for adhering to all the conditions of the revised mega power policy applicable to public sector mega power projects. Response from the Government of Gujarat is awaited.